

Amendments to the Specification

On page 1, line 1, please insert --This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/491,694, filed January 26, 2000.--

On page 1, line 7, please insert a period after "whatsoever".

On page 2, line 8, after "organizer," insert --a notebook computer--.

On page 2, line 8, delete "perhaps".

On page 2, line 8, delete "The individual may".

On page 2, delete lines 9-11.

On page 3, line 12, delete "determinant" and insert therefor --determination-- and delete "allows" and insert therefor --requires--.

On page 3, line 23, delete "instances" and insert therefor --cases--.

On page 4, line 4, delete "relatively".

On page 5, line 10 - page 7, line 20, delete the "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION" and insert therefor:

--The invention, roughly described, comprises a controller for a synchronization system. The synchronization system is useful for maintaining matching records and data for a user across multiple network coupled devices. The controller includes an authentication module identifying a user coupled to the synchronization system, and a synchronization manager communicating with at least one interactive agent to control data migration between a network coupled device. In one aspect, the data synchronization system may comprise a storage server having a data store of change transactions coupled to the network. The controller may comprise a management server communicating with the network coupled devices and the storage server, and may include a transaction identifier and a user authenticator.

In another embodiment, the invention comprises a synchronization agent management server coupled to a network having a plurality of synchronization agents coupled thereto in communication with the management server, comprising a user login authenticator, a user data flow controller, and a unique user identification controller.

In yet another embodiment, the invention comprises a synchronization controller coupled to a network. The controller includes a communication interface coupled to the network to allow the controller to be operatively coupled to a storage server having a plurality of transaction based user data via the network, and operatively coupled to at least one synchronization agent via the network. The controller includes an authentication module specifically associating the user data with a particular user, identifying the user agent as associated with a user having access to the user data, and controlling operations on the user data by the user agent.--

On page 9, line 28, please insert the following paragraph:

--Personal Information Space

As used herein, the term “personal information space” means a data store of information customized by, and on behalf of a user including contacts, events, bookmarks, tasks, notes, and other data objects such as text files or data files which belong to the user.--

On page 10, line 30, please delete “(an” and insert therefor --(and--.

On page 19, line 22, after “data packages,” please insert --an example of--.

On page 26, line 28, please delete “sync server” and insert therefor --Sync Server--.

On page 32, line 18, after “devices” insert --Hence, the user’s personal information store is maintained on a user-by-user basis.--

On page 32, line 27, delete “would” and insert therefor --frees--.

On page 32, line 27, delete “free”.

On page 34, line 23, before “Folder” insert --The -- and after “also” insert --a--.

On page 34, line 44, insert --The-- before “*FindItem*”.

On page 35, line 2, insert --The-- before “*modifyItem*”.

On page 35, line 24, insert --The-- before “Item object”.

On page 35, line 30, insert --The-- before “attachment”.

On page 35, line 31, delete “Only Item can” and insert therefor --Only the item object can--.

On page 37, line 5, after “Another” insert --exemplary--.

On page 37, line 5, delete “that is worth exploring is Binary. Binary” and insert therefor --is Binary. A Binary--.

On page 37, line 6, after “represent” delete “a”.

On page 62, line 27, delete “bite” and insert therefor --byte--.

On page 62, line 30, delete “bite” and insert therefor --byte--.

On page 63, line 2, delete “bites” and insert therefor --bytes--.

On page 63, line 3, delete “bites” and insert therefor --bytes--.

On page 63, line 4, delete “bites” and insert therefor --bytes--.

On page 63, line 5, delete “bites” and insert therefor --bytes--.

On page 64, line 9, delete “allocation” and insert therefor --application--.